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2007 Family Violence Survey

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Methodology and Overview of Results

The NWT Bureau of Statistics, on behalf of the GNWT Department of the Executive and the Coalition Against Family Violence, conducted a Family Violence survey. A joint committee composed of representatives from all groups designed the survey instrument.

The Survey was conducted between November 4th and December 2nd, 2007. A total of 753 surveys were completed either by phone or face-to-face. Phone interviews were conducted in Yellowknife, Inuvik, Hay River, Fort Smith and Norman Wells, while face-to-face interviews were conducted in all other selected communities.

Data from the survey was entered into a database developed by the NWT Bureau of Statistics. Manual and automatic checks were conducted to check for consistency and data entry errors. Data from the statistical file was weighted to reflect the estimated number of males and females for specific age categories and ethnic groups.

Results of the survey indicate the vast majority of respondents – 87.5% - stated they were either very worried or somewhat worried about family violence in their community. Results also show that perception of family violence can differ among men and women. 25.2% of men and 15.6% of women agreed physical violence between a couple is a private mater and should be dealt with within the family. Finally, 46.6% of total respondents think children under 12 years of age are most at risk for family violence.

Detailed results from the survey are presented in the following statistical tables. Each table represents a question from the survey and summarizes the overall results for that question. A paper copy of the questionnaire is provided after that section.

Statistical Tables

- Demographics -

Table 1a
Selected Characteristics

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Total	28,856	100.0
Gender		
Male	15,037	52.1
Female	13,819	47.9
Age Groups		
19 - 29	7,268	25.2
30 - 39	7,151	24.8
40 - 49	6,639	23.0
50 - 59	4,622	16.0
60 & Older	3,137	10.9
Not Stated	40	0.1
Ethnicity		
Aboriginal	13,477	46.7
Non-Aboriginal	15,353	53.2
Not Stated	27	0.1
Highest Level of Schooling		
Grade 8 or Less	3,224	11.2
Grade 9 - 11	5,346	18.5
High School Diploma	5,407	18.7
Trades Certificate or Diploma	1,513	5.2
College Certificate or Diploma	6,376	22.1
University Degree	6,760	23.4
Not Stated	232	0.8
Job Status		
Working	20,581	71.3
Unemployed	2,850	9.9
Retired	1,780	6.2
Homemaker	1,581	5.5
Student	1,068	3.7
Other	705	2.4
Not Stated	290	1.0

Table 1b
Other Selected Characteristics

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Total	28,856	100.0
Community Type		
Yellowknife	13,264	46.0
Inuvik, Hay River, Fort Smith	6,675	23.1
Rest of Communities	8,917	30.9
Geography		
Yellowknife	13,264	46.0
Inuvik	2,367	8.2
Hay River	2,572	8.9
Fort Smith	1,737	6.0
Norman Wells	602	2.1
Small North	3,315	11.5
Small South	5,000	17.3
Household Income		
Less Than $20,000	3,616	12.5
$20,000 to $39,999	2,111	7.3
$40,000 to $59,999	2,673	9.3
$60,000 to $79,999	3,610	12.5
$80,000 to $99,999	2,416	8.4
$100,000 or More	9,729	33.7
Not Stated	4,701	16.3
Marital Status		
Never Married	6,095	21.1
Legally Married	12,152	42.1
Common-Law	6,641	23.0
Separated or Divorced	2,985	10.3
Widowed	894	3.1
Not Stated	89	0.3

Statistical Tables

- Perceptions and Types of Family Violence -

Table 2
Perception of Crime and Family Violence in Home Community

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Higher Amount	%	About the Same	%	Lower Amount	%	Not Stated	%
Crime Compared to Other Communities	28,856	100.0	9,198	31.9	12,412	43.0	5,541	19.2	1,706	5.9
Family Violence Compared to Other Communities	28,856	100.0	5,388	18.7	13,342	46.2	7,090	24.6	3,037	10.5

Table 3
Change in Family Violence Over Last 5 Years

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Total	28,856	100.0
Increased in Community	9,448	32.7
Remained the Same	12,823	44.4
Decreased in Community	3,650	12.6
Not Stated	2,936	10.2

Table 4
Knowledge about Family Violence

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Total	28,856	100.0
Knows a Lot	9,087	31.5
Know Just a Little	17,441	60.4
Knows Nothing	2,329	8.1

Table 5
Perception that Family Violence is a Crime

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Total	28,856	100.0
Strongly Agree	20,593	71.4
Agree	7,310	25.3
Disagree	502	1.7
Strongly Disagree	150	0.5
Not Stated	302	1.0

Table 6
Level of Concern for Family Violence

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Very Worried	%	Somewhat Worried	%	Not Very Worried	%	Not at all Worried	%	Not Stated	%
In Community	28,856	100.0	10,746	37.2	14,525	50.3	2,990	10.4	491	1.7	105	0.4
In Region	28,856	100.0	11,191	38.8	13,711	47.5	3,096	10.7	424	1.5	435	1.5
In Northwest Territories	28,856	100.0	12,725	44.1	12,991	45.0	2,339	8.1	285	1.0	516	1.8

Table 7
If Actions Constitute Family Violence, by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Always	%	Sometimes	%	Never	%	Not Stated	%
Total										
Swearing at, or Making Fun of a Family Member	28,856	100.0	12,212	42.3	15,114	52.4	1,494	5.2	36	0.1
Pushing, Grabbing, or Shoving a Family Member	28,856	100.0	19,878	68.9	7,813	27.1	1,138	3.9	28	-
Kicking, Biting, or Hitting a Family Member With a Fist	28,856	100.0	24,874	86.2	2,984	10.3	959	3.3	40	0.1
Threatening a Family Member	28,856	100.0	22,165	76.8	5,369	18.6	1,225	4.2	97	0.3
Inappropriate, Unwanted, or Forced Sexual Activity With a Family Member	28,856	100.0	25,848	89.6	1,929	6.7	1,048	3.6	31	0.1
Not Letting an Adult Family Member Spend Time With Other Relatives or Friends	28,856	100.0	14,463	50.1	11,595	40.2	2,570	8.9	229	0.8
Throwing, Smashing, Hitting, or Kicking Another Family Member's Belongings	28,856	100.0	21,251	73.6	5,843	20.2	1,526	5.3	237	0.8
Hurting Family Pets	28,856	100.0	22,583	78.3	3,888	13.5	1,976	6.8	409	1.4
Preventing an Adult Family Member From Knowing About Family Money	28,856	100.0	14,180	49.1	11,657	40.4	2,501	8.7	518	1.8
Failing to Provide Food, Shelter, or Medical Attention to a Family Member	28,856	100.0	21,978	76.2	4,991	17.3	1,798	6.2	89	0.3
Males										
Swearing at, or Making Fun of a Family Member	15,037	100.0	5,816	38.7	8,124	54.0	1,097	7.3	-	-
Pushing, Grabbing, or Shoving a Family Member	15,037	100.0	9,590	63.8	4,916	32.7	503	3.3	28	0.2
Kicking, Biting, or Hitting a Family Member With a Fist	15,037	100.0	12,821	85.3	1,827	12.2	349	2.3	40	0.3
Threatening a Family Member	15,037	100.0	10,810	71.9	3,630	24.1	529	3.5	68	0.5
Inappropriate, Unwanted, or Forced Sexual Activity With a Family Member	15,037	100.0	13,443	89.4	1,049	7.0	514	3.4	31	0.2
Not Letting an Adult Family Member Spend Time With Other Relatives or Friends	15,037	100.0	7,120	47.3	6,533	43.4	1,335	8.9	49	0.3
Throwing, Smashing, Hitting, or Kicking Another Family Member's Belongings	15,037	100.0	10,505	69.9	3,619	24.1	711	4.7	202	1.3
Hurting Family Pets	15,037	100.0	11,273	75.0	2,475	16.5	967	6.4	323	2.1
Preventing an Adult Family Member From Knowing About Family Money	15,037	100.0	6,370	42.4	7,049	46.9	1,229	8.2	389	2.6
Failing to Provide Food, Shelter, or Medical Attention to a Family Member	15,037	100.0	11,260	74.9	2,913	19.4	786	5.2	79	0.5
Females										
Swearing at, or Making Fun of a Family Member	13,819	100.0	6,397	46.3	6,990	50.6	397	2.9	36	0.3
Pushing, Grabbing, or Shoving a Family Member	13,819	100.0	10,288	74.4	2,896	21.0	635	4.6	-	-
Kicking, Biting, or Hitting a Family Member With a Fist	13,819	100.0	12,053	87.2	1,157	8.4	609	4.4	-	-
Threatening a Family Member	13,819	100.0	11,355	82.2	1,739	12.6	696	5.0	28	0.2
Inappropriate, Unwanted, or Forced Sexual Activity With a Family Member	13,819	100.0	12,405	89.8	881	6.4	533	3.9	-	-
Not Letting an Adult Family Member Spend Time With Other Relatives or Friends	13,819	100.0	7,343	53.1	5,062	36.6	1,235	8.9	180	1.3
Throwing, Smashing, Hitting, or Kicking Another Family Member's Belongings	13,819	100.0	10,745	77.8	2,224	16.1	815	5.9	35	0.3
Hurting Family Pets	13,819	100.0	11,310	81.8	1,413	10.2	1,009	7.3	86	0.6
Preventing an Adult Family Member From Knowing About Family Money	13,819	100.0	7,810	56.5	4,608	33.3	1,272	9.2	129	0.9
Failing to Provide Food, Shelter, or Medical Attention to a Family Member	13,819	100.0	10,718	77.6	2,078	15.0	1,012	7.3	10	-

Table 7 Cont.
If Actions Constitute Family Violence, by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Always	%	Sometimes	%	Never	%	Not Stated	%
Yellowknife										
Swearing at, or Making Fun of a Family Member	13,264	100.0	5,358	40.4	7,341	55.3	530	4.0	36	0.3
Pushing, Grabbing, or Shoving a Family Member	13,264	100.0	9,807	73.9	3,215	24.2	242	1.8	-	-
Kicking, Biting, or Hitting a Family Member With a Fist	13,264	100.0	11,907	89.8	1,250	9.4	67	0.5	40	0.3
Threatening a Family Member	13,264	100.0	10,864	81.9	2,200	16.6	159	1.2	40	0.3
Inappropriate, Unwanted, or Forced Sexual Activity With a Family Member	13,264	100.0	12,935	97.5	262	2.0	67	0.5	-	-
Not Letting an Adult Family Member Spend Time With Other Relatives or Friends	13,264	100.0	6,471	48.8	5,928	44.7	749	5.6	116	0.9
Throwing, Smashing, Hitting, or Kicking Another Family Member's Belongings	13,264	100.0	10,589	79.8	2,327	17.5	223	1.7	125	0.9
Hurting Family Pets	13,264	100.0	11,968	90.2	788	5.9	420	3.2	88	0.7
Preventing an Adult Family Member From Knowing About Family Money	13,264	100.0	7,141	53.8	5,200	39.2	737	5.6	187	1.4
Failing to Provide Food, Shelter, or Medical Attention to a Family Member	13,264	100.0	11,231	84.7	1,608	12.1	374	2.8	50	0.4
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith										
Swearing at, or Making Fun of a Family Member	6,675	100.0	2,835	42.5	3,526	52.8	314	4.7	-	-
Pushing, Grabbing, or Shoving a Family Member	6,675	100.0	4,597	68.9	1,978	29.6	100	1.5	-	-
Kicking, Biting, or Hitting a Family Member With a Fist	6,675	100.0	6,045	90.6	474	7.1	156	2.3	-	-
Threatening a Family Member	6,675	100.0	5,201	77.9	1,261	18.9	214	3.2	-	-
Inappropriate, Unwanted, or Forced Sexual Activity With a Family Member	6,675	100.0	6,210	93.0	339	5.1	127	1.9	-	-
Not Letting an Adult Family Member Spend Time With Other Relatives or Friends	6,675	100.0	3,954	59.2	2,197	32.9	525	7.9	-	-
Throwing, Smashing, Hitting, or Kicking Another Family Member's Belongings	6,675	100.0	5,081	76.1	1,204	18.0	308	4.6	81	1.2
Hurting Family Pets	6,675	100.0	5,739	86.0	641	9.6	272	4.1	24	0.4
Preventing an Adult Family Member From Knowing About Family Money	6,675	100.0	3,142	47.1	2,703	40.5	557	8.3	273	4.1
Failing to Provide Food, Shelter, or Medical Attention to a Family Member	6,675	100.0	5,398	80.9	1,021	15.3	256	3.8	-	-
Rest of Communities										
Swearing at, or Making Fun of a Family Member	8,917	100.0	4,020	45.1	4,247	47.6	650	7.3	-	-
Pushing, Grabbing, or Shoving a Family Member	8,917	100.0	5,474	61.4	2,620	29.4	795	8.9	28	0.3
Kicking, Biting, or Hitting a Family Member With a Fist	8,917	100.0	6,921	77.6	1,260	14.1	735	8.2	-	-
Threatening a Family Member	8,917	100.0	6,100	68.4	1,908	21.4	852	9.6	56	0.6
Inappropriate, Unwanted, or Forced Sexual Activity With a Family Member	8,917	100.0	6,703	75.2	1,329	14.9	854	9.6	31	0.3
Not Letting an Adult Family Member Spend Time With Other Relatives or Friends	8,917	100.0	4,038	45.3	3,470	38.9	1,296	14.5	113	1.3
Throwing, Smashing, Hitting, or Kicking Another Family Member's Belongings	8,917	100.0	5,581	62.6	2,311	25.9	995	11.2	30	0.3
Hurting Family Pets	8,917	100.0	4,877	54.7	2,458	27.6	1,284	14.4	298	3.3
Preventing an Adult Family Member From Knowing About Family Money	8,917	100.0	3,897	43.7	3,755	42.1	1,207	13.5	58	0.7
Failing to Provide Food, Shelter, or Medical Attention to a Family Member	8,917	100.0	5,349	60.0	2,362	26.5	1,168	13.1	38	0.4

Table 8
If Situations Constitute Family Violence, by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Yes	%	No	%	Not Stated	%
Total								
Mother Hits Her 6-Year-Old Daughter on the Face for Breaking a Vase	28,856	100.0	26,303	91.2	2,249	7.8	305	1.1
20-Year-Old Man Hits His Girlfriend Because She Flirted With Another Man	28,856	100.0	28,092	97.4	705	2.4	59	0.2
40-Year-Old Husband Hits His Wife on the Face for Complaining He Doesn't Make Enough Money	28,856	100.0	27,811	96.4	941	3.3	104	0.4
16-Year-Old Grandson Pushes His Grandmother Because She Won't Let Him Drink in the House	28,856	100.0	28,035	97.2	762	2.6	59	0.2
18-Year-Old Girl Punches Her 15-year-Old Sister During an Argument	28,856	100.0	24,443	84.7	4,124	14.3	289	1.0
35-Year-Old Wife Hits Her Husband When They Are Arguing Over Who Should Keep the House Clean	28,856	100.0	26,364	91.4	2,157	7.5	336	1.2
50-Year-Old Man Makes Threatening Phone Calls to His Ex-Wife About Her New Boyfriend	28,856	100.0	26,333	91.3	2,146	7.4	377	1.3
Males								
Mother Hits Her 6-Year-Old Daughter on the Face for Breaking a Vase	15,037	100.0	13,444	89.4	1,405	9.3	188	1.3
20-Year-Old Man Hits His Girlfriend Because She Flirted With Another Man	15,037	100.0	14,707	97.8	330	2.2	-	-
40-Year-Old Husband Hits His Wife on the Face for Complaining He Doesn't Make Enough Money	15,037	100.0	14,503	96.4	534	3.6	-	-
16-Year-Old Grandson Pushes His Grandmother Because She Won't Let Him Drink in the House	15,037	100.0	14,614	97.2	423	2.8	-	-
18-Year-Old Girl Punches Her 15-year-Old Sister During an Argument	15,037	100.0	12,401	82.5	2,530	16.8	106	0.7
35-Year-Old Wife Hits Her Husband When They Are Arguing Over Who Should Keep the House Clean	15,037	100.0	13,441	89.4	1,514	10.1	82	0.5
50-Year-Old Man Makes Threatening Phone Calls to His Ex-Wife About Her New Boyfriend	15,037	100.0	13,311	88.5	1,408	9.4	318	2.1
Females								
Mother Hits Her 6-Year-Old Daughter on the Face for Breaking a Vase	13,819	100.0	12,859	93.1	844	6.1	116	0.8
20-Year-Old Man Hits His Girlfriend Because She Flirted With Another Man	13,819	100.0	13,385	96.9	375	2.7	59	0.4
40-Year-Old Husband Hits His Wife on the Face for Complaining He Doesn't Make Enough Money	13,819	100.0	13,308	96.3	407	2.9	104	0.8
16-Year-Old Grandson Pushes His Grandmother Because She Won't Let Him Drink in the House	13,819	100.0	13,421	97.1	339	2.5	59	0.4
18-Year-Old Girl Punches Her 15-year-Old Sister During an Argument	13,819	100.0	12,042	87.1	1,594	11.5	183	1.3
35-Year-Old Wife Hits Her Husband When They Are Arguing Over Who Should Keep the House Clean	13,819	100.0	12,923	93.5	642	4.6	254	1.8
50-Year-Old Man Makes Threatening Phone Calls to His Ex-Wife About Her New Boyfriend	13,819	100.0	13,022	94.2	738	5.3	59	0.4

Table 8 Cont.
If Situations Constitute Family Violence, by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Yes	%	No	%	Not Stated	%
Yellowknife								
Mother Hits Her 6-Year-Old Daughter on the Face for Breaking a Vase	13,264	100.0	12,177	91.8	865	6.5	222	1.7
20-Year-Old Man Hits His Girlfriend Because She Flirted With Another Man	13,264	100.0	13,138	99.1	126	0.9	-	-
40-Year-Old Husband Hits His Wife on the Face for Complaining He Doesn't Make Enough Money	13,264	100.0	13,164	99.2	74	0.6	26	0.2
16-Year-Old Grandson Pushes His Grandmother Because She Won't Let Him Drink in the House	13,264	100.0	12,941	97.6	323	2.4	-	-
18-Year-Old Girl Punches Her 15-year-Old Sister During an Argument	13,264	100.0	11,234	84.7	1,944	14.7	85	0.6
35-Year-Old Wife Hits Her Husband When They Are Arguing Over Who Should Keep the House Clean	13,264	100.0	12,462	94.0	722	5.4	80	0.6
50-Year-Old Man Makes Threatening Phone Calls to His Ex-Wife About Her New Boyfriend	13,264	100.0	11,934	90.0	1,145	8.6	185	1.4
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith								
Mother Hits Her 6-Year-Old Daughter on the Face for Breaking a Vase	6,675	100.0	6,223	93.2	452	6.8	-	-
20-Year-Old Man Hits His Girlfriend Because She Flirted With Another Man	6,675	100.0	6,561	98.3	114	1.7	-	-
40-Year-Old Husband Hits His Wife on the Face for Complaining He Doesn't Make Enough Money	6,675	100.0	6,561	98.3	114	1.7	-	-
16-Year-Old Grandson Pushes His Grandmother Because She Won't Let Him Drink in the House	6,675	100.0	6,519	97.7	157	2.4	-	-
18-Year-Old Girl Punches Her 15-year-Old Sister During an Argument	6,675	100.0	5,459	81.8	1,101	16.5	116	1.7
35-Year-Old Wife Hits Her Husband When They Are Arguing Over Who Should Keep the House Clean	6,675	100.0	6,332	94.9	313	4.7	30	0.4
50-Year-Old Man Makes Threatening Phone Calls to His Ex-Wife About Her New Boyfriend	6,675	100.0	6,359	95.3	184	2.8	133	2.0
Rest of Communities								
Mother Hits Her 6-Year-Old Daughter on the Face for Breaking a Vase	8,917	100.0	7,903	88.6	932	10.5	82	0.9
20-Year-Old Man Hits His Girlfriend Because She Flirted With Another Man	8,917	100.0	8,393	94.1	465	5.2	59	0.7
40-Year-Old Husband Hits His Wife on the Face for Complaining He Doesn't Make Enough Money	8,917	100.0	8,086	90.7	753	8.4	78	0.9
16-Year-Old Grandson Pushes His Grandmother Because She Won't Let Him Drink in the House	8,917	100.0	8,575	96.2	283	3.2	59	0.7
18-Year-Old Girl Punches Her 15-year-Old Sister During an Argument	8,917	100.0	7,751	86.9	1,079	12.1	88	1.0
35-Year-Old Wife Hits Her Husband When They Are Arguing Over Who Should Keep the House Clean	8,917	100.0	7,570	84.9	1,121	12.6	225	2.5
50-Year-Old Man Makes Threatening Phone Calls to His Ex-Wife About Her New Boyfriend	8,917	100.0	8,040	90.2	818	9.2	59	0.7

Table 9
How to Deal With Family Violence, by Respondent Gender and Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Yes	%	No	%	Not Stated	%
Total								
Violence in the Family Should be Reported to the Police	28,856	100.0	27,443	95.1	990	3.4	424	1.5
If I Witnessed an Incident of Family Violence, I Would Take Action	28,856	100.0	25,203	87.3	2,526	8.8	1,128	3.9
Physical Violence Between Couple is a Private Matter	28,856	100.0	5,940	20.6	22,004	76.3	912	3.2
Gender								
Males								
Violence in the Family Should be Reported to the Police	15,037	100.0	14,089	93.7	733	4.9	216	1.4
If I Witnessed an Incident of Family Violence, I Would Take Action	15,037	100.0	12,938	86.0	1,358	9.0	741	4.9
Physical Violence Between Couple is a Private Matter	15,037	100.0	3,787	25.2	10,556	70.2	695	4.6
Females								
Violence in the Family Should be Reported to the Police	13,819	100.0	13,354	96.6	257	1.9	208	1.5
If I Witnessed an Incident of Family Violence, I Would Take Action	13,819	100.0	12,265	88.8	1,168	8.5	387	2.8
Physical Violence Between Couple is a Private Matter	13,819	100.0	2,153	15.6	11,448	82.8	218	1.6
Community Type								
Yellowknife								
Violence in the Family Should be Reported to the Police	13,264	100.0	12,434	93.7	510	3.8	320	2.4
If I Witnessed an Incident of Family Violence, I Would Take Action	13,264	100.0	11,373	85.7	988	7.4	903	6.8
Physical Violence Between Couple is a Private Matter	13,264	100.0	1,943	14.6	10,718	80.8	603	4.5
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith								
Violence in the Family Should be Reported to the Police	6,675	100.0	6,480	97.1	123	1.8	73	1.1
If I Witnessed an Incident of Family Violence, I Would Take Action	6,675	100.0	5,893	88.3	593	8.9	189	2.8
Physical Violence Between Couple is a Private Matter	6,675	100.0	897	13.4	5,689	85.2	90	1.3
Rest of Communities								
Violence in the Family Should be Reported to the Police	8,917	100.0	8,528	95.6	357	4.0	32	0.4
If I Witnessed an Incident of Family Violence, I Would Take Action	8,917	100.0	7,936	89.0	945	10.6	35	0.4
Physical Violence Between Couple is a Private Matter	8,917	100.0	3,101	34.8	5,597	62.8	219	2.5

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- Victims of Family Violence-

Table 10a
Who is at Risk for Family Violence, by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Yes	%	No	%	Not Stated	%
Total								
Children Under 12	28,856	100.0	26,708	92.6	1,710	5.9	438	1.5
Teenagers	28,856	100.0	25,167	87.2	3,251	11.3	438	1.5
Elders or Seniors	28,856	100.0	26,559	92.0	1,859	6.4	438	1.5
Persons with Disabilities	28,856	100.0	24,779	85.9	3,639	12.6	438	1.5
Pregnant Women	28,856	100.0	24,736	85.7	3,682	12.8	438	1.5
Women	28,856	100.0	26,677	92.4	1,741	6.0	438	1.5
Men	28,856	100.0	23,175	80.3	5,243	18.2	438	1.5
Other	28,856	100.0	1,899	6.6	26,519	91.9	438	1.5
Males								
Children Under 12	15,037	100.0	14,064	93.5	881	5.9	92	0.6
Teenagers	15,037	100.0	13,233	88.0	1,712	11.4	92	0.6
Elders or Seniors	15,037	100.0	13,765	91.5	1,180	7.8	92	0.6
Persons with Disabilities	15,037	100.0	12,869	85.6	2,077	13.8	92	0.6
Pregnant Women	15,037	100.0	13,005	86.5	1,940	12.9	92	0.6
Women	15,037	100.0	13,795	91.7	1,150	7.6	92	0.6
Men	15,037	100.0	12,226	81.3	2,720	18.1	92	0.6
Other	15,037	100.0	1,155	7.7	13,790	91.7	92	0.6
Females								
Children Under 12	13,819	100.0	12,644	91.5	829	6.0	346	2.5
Teenagers	13,819	100.0	11,935	86.4	1,538	11.1	346	2.5
Elders or Seniors	13,819	100.0	12,793	92.6	680	4.9	346	2.5
Persons with Disabilities	13,819	100.0	11,910	86.2	1,563	11.3	346	2.5
Pregnant Women	13,819	100.0	11,732	84.9	1,741	12.6	346	2.5
Women	13,819	100.0	12,882	93.2	591	4.3	346	2.5
Men	13,819	100.0	10,949	79.2	2,524	18.3	346	2.5
Other	13,819	100.0	744	5.4	12,729	92.1	346	2.5

Table 10a Cont.
Who is at Risk for Family Violence, by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Yes	%	No	%	Not Stated	%
Yellowknife								
Children Under 12	13,264	100.0	12,587	94.9	499	3.8	177	1.3
Teenagers	13,264	100.0	12,211	92.1	875	6.6	177	1.3
Elders or Seniors	13,264	100.0	12,435	93.8	651	4.9	177	1.3
Persons with Disabilities	13,264	100.0	12,071	91.0	1,015	7.7	177	1.3
Pregnant Women	13,264	100.0	12,098	91.2	989	7.5	177	1.3
Women	13,264	100.0	12,613	95.1	474	3.6	177	1.3
Men	13,264	100.0	11,600	87.5	1,487	11.2	177	1.3
Other	13,264	100.0	1,190	9.0	11,896	89.7	177	1.3
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith								
Children Under 12	6,675	100.0	6,312	94.6	285	4.3	79	1.2
Teenagers	6,675	100.0	5,738	86.0	859	12.9	79	1.2
Elders or Seniors	6,675	100.0	6,101	91.4	496	7.4	79	1.2
Persons with Disabilities	6,675	100.0	5,671	85.0	926	13.9	79	1.2
Pregnant Women	6,675	100.0	5,600	83.9	996	14.9	79	1.2
Women	6,675	100.0	6,119	91.7	478	7.2	79	1.2
Men	6,675	100.0	5,350	80.1	1,247	18.7	79	1.2
Other	6,675	100.0	286	4.3	6,310	94.5	79	1.2
Rest of Communities								
Children Under 12	8,917	100.0	7,809	87.6	925	10.4	182	2.0
Teenagers	8,917	100.0	7,218	80.9	1,517	17.0	182	2.0
Elders or Seniors	8,917	100.0	8,023	90.0	712	8.0	182	2.0
Persons with Disabilities	8,917	100.0	7,037	78.9	1,698	19.0	182	2.0
Pregnant Women	8,917	100.0	7,038	78.9	1,697	19.0	182	2.0
Women	8,917	100.0	7,945	89.1	790	8.9	182	2.0
Men	8,917	100.0	6,225	69.8	2,510	28.1	182	2.0
Other	8,917	100.0	423	4.7	8,312	93.2	182	2.0

Table 10b
Who is Most at Risk for Family Violence, by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Total	28,856	100.0
Children Under 12	13,439	46.6
Teenagers	1,003	3.5
Elders or Seniors	2,821	9.8
Persons with Disabilities	424	1.5
Pregnant Women	695	2.4
Women	8,615	29.9
Men	548	1.9
Other	81	0.3
Not Stated	1,231	4.3
Males	15,037	100.0
Children Under 12	6,985	46.5
Teenagers	570	3.8
Elders or Seniors	1,301	8.7
Persons with Disabilities	121	0.8
Pregnant Women	348	2.3
Women	4,749	31.6
Men	439	2.9
Other	18	0.1
Not Stated	506	3.4
Females	13,819	100.0
Children Under 12	6,454	46.7
Teenagers	434	3.1
Elders or Seniors	1,520	11.0
Persons with Disabilities	303	2.2
Pregnant Women	346	2.5
Women	3,867	28.0
Men	108	0.8
Other	62	0.4
Not Stated	725	5.2

Table 10b Cont.
Who is Most at Risk for Family Violence, by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Yellowknife	13,264	100.0
Children Under 12	6,505	49.0
Teenagers	322	2.4
Elders or Seniors	565	4.3
Persons with Disabilities	196	1.5
Pregnant Women	167	1.3
Women	4,676	35.3
Men	178	1.3
Other	-	-
Not Stated	655	4.9
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith	6,675	100.0
Children Under 12	3,193	47.8
Teenagers	321	4.8
Elders or Seniors	822	12.3
Persons with Disabilities	103	1.5
Pregnant Women	88	1.3
Women	1,796	26.9
Men	106	1.6
Other	-	-
Not Stated	247	3.7
Rest of Communities	8,917	100.0
Children Under 12	3,741	42.0
Teenagers	360	4.0
Elders or Seniors	1,433	16.1
Persons with Disabilities	125	1.4
Pregnant Women	440	4.9
Women	2,144	24.0
Men	263	2.9
Other	81	0.9
Not Stated	330	3.7

Table 11
General Perceptions of Family Violence, by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Strongly Agree	%	Agree	%	Disagree	%	Strongly Disagree	%	Not Stated	%
Total												
A Woman Has the Right to Express Her Opinion Even if it Disagrees With Her Partner	28,856	100.0	17,466	60.5	10,681	37.0	688	2.4	21	-	-	-
Men are Victims of Family Violence to the Same Extent as Women	28,856	100.0	4,456	15.4	14,866	51.5	8,595	29.8	595	2.1	344	1.2
Only Physical Violence Should be Considered Family Violence	28,856	100.0	612	2.1	3,578	12.4	18,046	62.5	6,499	22.5	122	0.4
A Husband Has the Right to Have Sex With His Wife	28,856	100.0	804	2.8	7,014	24.3	15,407	53.4	4,422	15.3	1,209	4.2
A Woman Needs her Partner's Permission to Go See Her Relatives/Friends	28,856	100.0	357	1.2	1,786	6.2	18,171	63.0	8,419	29.2	123	0.4
Males												
A Woman Has the Right to Express Her Opinion Even if it Disagrees With Her Partner	15,037	100.0	8,024	53.4	6,477	43.1	536	3.6	-	-	-	-
Men are Victims of Family Violence to the Same Extent as Women	15,037	100.0	2,149	14.3	7,760	51.6	4,648	30.9	318	2.1	162	1.1
Only Physical Violence Should be Considered Family Violence	15,037	100.0	434	2.9	2,423	16.1	9,684	64.4	2,497	16.6	-	-
A Husband Has the Right to Have Sex With His Wife	15,037	100.0	587	3.9	4,150	27.6	7,785	51.8	1,657	11.0	858	5.7
A Woman Needs her Partner's Permission to Go See Her Relatives/Friends	15,037	100.0	252	1.7	1,293	8.6	10,114	67.3	3,271	21.8	108	0.7
Females												
A Woman Has the Right to Express Her Opinion Even if it Disagrees With Her Partner	13,819	100.0	9,442	68.3	4,204	30.4	152	1.1	21	0.2	-	-
Men are Victims of Family Violence to the Same Extent as Women	13,819	100.0	2,307	16.7	7,106	51.4	3,946	28.6	277	2.0	183	1.3
Only Physical Violence Should be Considered Family Violence	13,819	100.0	179	1.3	1,155	8.4	8,362	60.5	4,001	29.0	122	0.9
A Husband Has the Right to Have Sex With His Wife	13,819	100.0	218	1.6	2,864	20.7	7,622	55.2	2,764	20.0	351	2.5
A Woman Needs her Partner's Permission to Go See Her Relatives/Friends	13,819	100.0	105	0.8	494	3.6	8,057	58.3	5,148	37.3	16	0.1

Table 11 Cont.
General Perceptions of Family Violence, by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Strongly Agree	%	Agree	%	Disagree	%	Strongly Disagree	%	Not Stated	%
Yellowknife												
A Woman Has the Right to Express Her Opinion Even if it Disagrees With Her Partner	13,264	100.0	8,217	61.9	4,655	35.1	392	3.0	-	-	-	-
Men are Victims of Family Violence to the Same Extent as Women	13,264	100.0	1,518	11.4	6,518	49.1	4,902	37.0	189	1.4	138	1.0
Only Physical Violence Should be Considered Family Violence	13,264	100.0	110	0.8	1,252	9.4	8,793	66.3	3,109	23.4	-	-
A Husband Has the Right to Have Sex With His Wife	13,264	100.0	156	1.2	3,671	27.7	7,026	53.0	2,020	15.2	391	2.9
A Woman Needs her Partner's Permission to Go See Her Relatives/Friends	13,264	100.0	89	0.7	902	6.8	7,883	59.4	4,390	33.1	-	-
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith												
A Woman Has the Right to Express Her Opinion Even if it Disagrees With Her Partner	6,675	100.0	4,272	64.0	2,275	34.1	129	1.9	-	-	-	-
Men are Victims of Family Violence to the Same Extent as Women	6,675	100.0	1,056	15.8	3,643	54.6	1,586	23.8	262	3.9	129	1.9
Only Physical Violence Should be Considered Family Violence	6,675	100.0	106	1.6	482	7.2	4,540	68.0	1,547	23.2	-	-
A Husband Has the Right to Have Sex With His Wife	6,675	100.0	247	3.7	1,398	20.9	3,794	56.8	990	14.8	245	3.7
A Woman Needs her Partner's Permission to Go See Her Relatives/Friends	6,675	100.0	23	0.3	213	3.2	4,807	72.0	1,559	23.4	73	1.1
Rest of Communities												
A Woman Has the Right to Express Her Opinion Even if it Disagrees With Her Partner	8,917	100.0	4,978	55.8	3,752	42.1	166	1.9	21	0.2	-	-
Men are Victims of Family Violence to the Same Extent as Women	8,917	100.0	1,882	21.1	4,706	52.8	2,107	23.6	144	1.6	77	0.9
Only Physical Violence Should be Considered Family Violence	8,917	100.0	396	4.4	1,844	20.7	4,712	52.8	1,843	20.7	122	1.4
A Husband Has the Right to Have Sex With His Wife	8,917	100.0	401	4.5	1,945	21.8	4,586	51.4	1,411	15.8	573	6.4
A Woman Needs her Partner's Permission to Go See Her Relatives/Friends	8,917	100.0	245	2.7	672	7.5	5,481	61.5	2,470	27.7	50	0.6

Table 12
Effect Family Violence Has on Children, by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Strongly Agree	%	Agree	%	Disagree	%	Strongly Disagree	%	Not Stated	%
Total												
Children Who Witness Family Violence in Their Home:												
May Have Behavior Problems	28,856	100.0	15,105	52.3	12,964	44.9	491	1.7	101	0.4	196	0.7
May Learn That Violence is a Good Way to Solve Problems	28,856	100.0	7,302	25.3	11,727	40.6	6,907	23.9	2,300	8.0	621	2.2
Are More Likely as Adults to Become Involved in Violent Relationships	28,856	100.0	8,436	29.2	16,957	58.8	2,456	8.5	230	0.8	778	2.7
May Blame Themselves for the Violence	28,856	100.0	6,393	22.2	18,277	63.3	3,233	11.2	291	1.0	662	2.3
Are More Likely to be Bullies at School	28,856	100.0	6,630	23.0	17,807	61.7	3,015	10.4	123	0.4	1,283	4.4
Children Who Live With, but Don't Directly Witness Family Violence are Impacted	28,856	100.0	10,781	37.4	16,266	56.4	1,203	4.2	160	0.6	446	1.5
Males												
Children Who Witness Family Violence in Their Home:												
May Have Behavior Problems	15,037	100.0	7,052	46.9	7,517	50.0	311	2.1	101	0.7	55	0.4
May Learn That Violence is a Good Way to Solve Problems	15,037	100.0	3,199	21.3	6,263	41.7	4,184	27.8	1,155	7.7	237	1.6
Are More Likely as Adults to Become Involved in Violent Relationships	15,037	100.0	3,226	21.5	9,577	63.7	1,674	11.1	128	0.9	433	2.9
May Blame Themselves for the Violence	15,037	100.0	2,280	15.2	10,154	67.5	2,180	14.5	156	1.0	267	1.8
Are More Likely to be Bullies at School	15,037	100.0	2,663	17.7	9,790	65.1	1,853	12.3	41	0.3	690	4.6
Children Who Live With, but Don't Directly Witness Family Violence are Impacted	15,037	100.0	4,753	31.6	9,203	61.2	770	5.1	56	0.4	255	1.7
Females												
Children Who Witness Family Violence in Their Home:												
May Have Behavior Problems	13,819	100.0	8,053	58.3	5,447	39.4	179	1.3	-	-	140	1.0
May Learn That Violence is a Good Way to Solve Problems	13,819	100.0	4,103	29.7	5,464	39.5	2,723	19.7	1,145	8.3	384	2.8
Are More Likely as Adults to Become Involved in Violent Relationships	13,819	100.0	5,210	37.7	7,380	53.4	782	5.7	101	0.7	345	2.5
May Blame Themselves for the Violence	13,819	100.0	4,113	29.8	8,123	58.8	1,053	7.6	135	1.0	395	2.9
Are More Likely to be Bullies at School	13,819	100.0	3,967	28.7	8,017	58.0	1,162	8.4	82	0.6	592	4.3
Children Who Live With, but Don't Directly Witness Family Violence are Impacted	13,819	100.0	6,027	43.6	7,063	51.1	432	3.1	105	0.8	192	1.4

Table 12 Cont.
Effect Family Violence Has on Children, by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Strongly Agree	%	Agree	%	Disagree	%	Strongly Disagree	%	Not Stated	%
Yellowknife												
Children Who Witness Family Violence in Their Home:												
May Have Behavior Problems	13,264	100.0	7,304	55.1	5,797	43.7	47	0.4	101	0.8	15	0.1
May Learn That Violence is a Good Way to Solve Problems	13,264	100.0	3,288	24.8	5,950	44.9	2,214	16.7	1,589	12.0	223	1.7
Are More Likely as Adults to Become Involved in Violent Relationships	13,264	100.0	3,998	30.1	8,173	61.6	861	6.5	62	0.5	170	1.3
May Blame Themselves for the Violence	13,264	100.0	2,529	19.1	9,322	70.3	1,173	8.8	33	0.2	207	1.6
Are More Likely to be Bullies at School	13,264	100.0	2,345	17.7	8,891	67.0	1,427	10.8	-	-	601	4.5
Children Who Live With, but Don't Directly Witness Family Violence are Impacted	13,264	100.0	4,207	31.7	8,356	63.0	359	2.7	59	0.4	283	2.1
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith												
Children Who Witness Family Violence in Their Home:												
May Have Behavior Problems	6,675	100.0	3,300	49.4	3,224	48.3	151	2.3	-	-	-	-
May Learn That Violence is a Good Way to Solve Problems	6,675	100.0	1,890	28.3	2,920	43.7	1,703	25.5	56	0.8	106	1.6
Are More Likely as Adults to Become Involved in Violent Relationships	6,675	100.0	2,077	31.1	4,066	60.9	506	7.6	-	-	27	0.4
May Blame Themselves for the Violence	6,675	100.0	1,757	26.3	4,327	64.8	400	6.0	106	1.6	85	1.3
Are More Likely to be Bullies at School	6,675	100.0	1,817	27.2	3,909	58.6	622	9.3	-	-	328	4.9
Children Who Live With, but Don't Directly Witness Family Violence are Impacted	6,675	100.0	2,255	33.8	4,294	64.3	89	1.3	-	-	37	0.6
Rest of Communities												
Children Who Witness Family Violence in Their Home:												
May Have Behavior Problems	8,917	100.0	4,500	50.5	3,944	44.2	293	3.3	-	-	181	2.0
May Learn That Violence is a Good Way to Solve Problems	8,917	100.0	2,124	23.8	2,858	32.1	2,989	33.5	655	7.3	291	3.3
Are More Likely as Adults to Become Involved in Violent Relationships	8,917	100.0	2,361	26.5	4,718	52.9	1,090	12.2	168	1.9	581	6.5
May Blame Themselves for the Violence	8,917	100.0	2,106	23.6	4,629	51.9	1,660	18.6	152	1.7	370	4.1
Are More Likely to be Bullies at School	8,917	100.0	2,468	27.7	5,007	56.2	965	10.8	123	1.4	354	4.0
Children Who Live With, but Don't Directly Witness Family Violence are Impacted	8,917	100.0	4,319	48.4	3,616	40.6	755	8.5	101	1.1	126	1.4

Table 13
Main Reason Abusers Do Not Seek Help, by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Total	28,856	100.0
Don't Think They Have a Problem	8,903	30.9
Blame Family Members, Not Themselves	3,038	10.5
Don't Know Where to Go for Help	2,334	8.1
Don't Want People to Find Out	6,177	21.4
Know They Have a Problem but Don't Care	1,874	6.5
Getting Help Will not Make a Difference	2,531	8.8
Other	2,448	8.5
Not Stated	1,551	5.4
Males	15,037	100.0
Don't Think They Have a Problem	4,488	29.8
Blame Family Members, Not Themselves	1,665	11.1
Don't Know Where to Go for Help	998	6.6
Don't Want People to Find Out	3,065	20.4
Know They Have a Problem but Don't Care	1,161	7.7
Getting Help Will not Make a Difference	1,339	8.9
Other	1,456	9.7
Not Stated	864	5.7
Females	13,819	100.0
Don't Think They Have a Problem	4,416	32.0
Blame Family Members, Not Themselves	1,374	9.9
Don't Know Where to Go for Help	1,336	9.7
Don't Want People to Find Out	3,112	22.5
Know They Have a Problem but Don't Care	713	5.2
Getting Help Will not Make a Difference	1,191	8.6
Other	991	7.2
Not Stated	687	5.0

Table 13 Cont.
Main Reason Abusers Do Not Seek Help, by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Yellowknife	13,264	100.0
Don't Think They Have a Problem	4,463	33.6
Blame Family Members, Not Themselves	1,603	12.1
Don't Know Where to Go for Help	817	6.2
Don't Want People to Find Out	2,780	21.0
Know They Have a Problem but Don't Care	628	4.7
Getting Help Will not Make a Difference	1,294	9.8
Other	929	7.0
Not Stated	749	5.6
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith	6,675	100.0
Don't Think They Have a Problem	2,437	36.5
Blame Family Members, Not Themselves	632	9.5
Don't Know Where to Go for Help	447	6.7
Don't Want People to Find Out	1,305	19.6
Know They Have a Problem but Don't Care	383	5.7
Getting Help Will not Make a Difference	481	7.2
Other	851	12.7
Not Stated	138	2.1
Rest of Communities	8,917	100.0
Don't Think They Have a Problem	2,003	22.5
Blame Family Members, Not Themselves	803	9.0
Don't Know Where to Go for Help	1,069	12.0
Don't Want People to Find Out	2,092	23.5
Know They Have a Problem but Don't Care	863	9.7
Getting Help Will not Make a Difference	756	8.5
Other	668	7.5
Not Stated	664	7.4

Statistical Tables

- Services for Family Violence-

Table 14
Why Witnesses of Family Violence Don't Help Out, by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Always	%	Often	%	Sometimes	%	Rarely	%	Not Stated	%
Total												
Afraid of Being Harmed	28,856	100.0	3,648	12.6	10,339	35.8	12,132	42.0	2,397	8.3	340	1.2
Feel That it is a Family Matter	28,856	100.0	3,774	13.1	9,253	32.1	12,886	44.7	2,402	8.3	542	1.9
Unsure of Exactly What Action to Take	28,856	100.0	3,281	11.4	11,144	38.6	12,416	43.0	1,648	5.7	367	1.3
Believe it Won't Happen Again	28,856	100.0	2,779	9.6	7,110	24.6	11,327	39.3	7,321	25.4	320	1.1
Believe That the Person Being Abused Deserved it	28,856	100.0	2,240	7.8	5,156	17.9	11,790	40.9	9,171	31.8	498	1.7
Males												
Afraid of Being Harmed	15,037	100.0	1,857	12.3	5,578	37.1	6,334	42.1	1,189	7.9	80	0.5
Feel That it is a Family Matter	15,037	100.0	2,040	13.6	5,050	33.6	6,767	45.0	850	5.7	330	2.2
Unsure of Exactly What Action to Take	15,037	100.0	1,738	11.6	5,572	37.1	6,670	44.4	900	6.0	158	1.1
Believe it Won't Happen Again	15,037	100.0	1,087	7.2	4,129	27.5	6,143	40.9	3,513	23.4	165	1.1
Believe That the Person Being Abused Deserved it	15,037	100.0	1,111	7.4	2,834	18.8	6,637	44.1	4,246	28.2	210	1.4
Females												
Afraid of Being Harmed	13,819	100.0	1,791	13.0	4,762	34.5	5,798	42.0	1,208	8.7	260	1.9
Feel That it is a Family Matter	13,819	100.0	1,734	12.5	4,203	30.4	6,119	44.3	1,553	11.2	211	1.5
Unsure of Exactly What Action to Take	13,819	100.0	1,543	11.2	5,572	40.3	5,747	41.6	748	5.4	209	1.5
Believe it Won't Happen Again	13,819	100.0	1,692	12.2	2,981	21.6	5,184	37.5	3,808	27.6	155	1.1
Believe That the Person Being Abused Deserved it	13,819	100.0	1,129	8.2	2,323	16.8	5,153	37.3	4,926	35.6	288	2.1

Table 14 Cont.
Witnesses of Family Violence Don't Help Out, by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Always	%	Often	%	Sometimes	%	Rarely	%	Not Stated	%
Yellowknife												
Afraid of Being Harmed	13,264	100.0	1,395	10.5	5,195	39.2	5,330	40.2	1,158	8.7	186	1.4
Feel That it is a Family Matter	13,264	100.0	1,375	10.4	4,649	35.0	6,084	45.9	915	6.9	241	1.8
Unsure of Exactly What Action to Take	13,264	100.0	960	7.2	6,118	46.1	5,365	40.4	701	5.3	119	0.9
Believe it Won't Happen Again	13,264	100.0	793	6.0	2,997	22.6	5,919	44.6	3,451	26.0	104	0.8
Believe That the Person Being Abused Deserved it	13,264	100.0	623	4.7	2,249	17.0	5,426	40.9	4,755	35.8	211	1.6
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith												
Afraid of Being Harmed	6,675	100.0	852	12.8	2,264	33.9	2,867	43.0	682	10.2	10	0.1
Feel That it is a Family Matter	6,675	100.0	928	13.9	1,877	28.1	3,050	45.7	804	12.0	17	0.3
Unsure of Exactly What Action to Take	6,675	100.0	1,040	15.6	2,240	33.6	2,948	44.2	291	4.4	158	2.4
Believe it Won't Happen Again	6,675	100.0	688	10.3	1,251	18.7	2,412	36.1	2,217	33.2	106	1.6
Believe That the Person Being Abused Deserved it	6,675	100.0	604	9.0	1,035	15.5	2,900	43.4	2,101	31.5	34	0.5
Rest of Communities												
Afraid of Being Harmed	8,917	100.0	1,401	15.7	2,881	32.3	3,935	44.1	557	6.2	143	1.6
Feel That it is a Family Matter	8,917	100.0	1,472	16.5	2,727	30.6	3,752	42.1	682	7.6	284	3.2
Unsure of Exactly What Action to Take	8,917	100.0	1,281	14.4	2,786	31.2	4,104	46.0	656	7.4	90	1.0
Believe it Won't Happen Again	8,917	100.0	1,298	14.6	2,862	32.1	2,995	33.6	1,653	18.5	110	1.2
Believe That the Person Being Abused Deserved it	8,917	100.0	1,014	11.4	1,872	21.0	3,464	38.8	2,315	26.0	253	2.8

Table 15a
Ways to Deal With Family Violence in Community, by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Yes	%	No	%	Not Stated	%
Total								
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	28,856	100.0	25,438	88.2	3,086	10.7	333	1.2
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	28,856	100.0	27,368	94.8	1,263	4.4	225	0.8
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	28,856	100.0	23,790	82.4	4,564	15.8	502	1.7
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	28,856	100.0	26,594	92.2	1,950	6.8	313	1.1
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	28,856	100.0	27,709	96.0	894	3.1	253	0.9
Better Treatment for Offenders	28,856	100.0	26,241	90.9	2,428	8.4	187	0.6
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	28,856	100.0	25,622	88.8	2,516	8.7	718	2.5
Other	28,856	100.0	2,968	10.3	4,967	17.2	20,921	72.5
Males								
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	15,037	100.0	13,170	87.6	1,677	11.2	190	1.3
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	15,037	100.0	14,474	96.3	541	3.6	23	0.2
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	15,037	100.0	12,582	83.7	2,207	14.7	249	1.7
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	15,037	100.0	13,809	91.8	1,095	7.3	133	0.9
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	15,037	100.0	14,410	95.8	559	3.7	68	0.5
Better Treatment for Offenders	15,037	100.0	13,588	90.4	1,356	9.0	93	0.6
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	15,037	100.0	13,164	87.5	1,600	10.6	273	1.8
Other	15,037	100.0	1,319	8.8	2,647	17.6	11,072	73.6
Females								
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	13,819	100.0	12,268	88.8	1,408	10.2	143	1.0
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	13,819	100.0	12,894	93.3	722	5.2	203	1.5
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	13,819	100.0	11,208	81.1	2,358	17.1	253	1.8
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	13,819	100.0	12,785	92.5	855	6.2	180	1.3
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	13,819	100.0	13,300	96.2	334	2.4	185	1.3
Better Treatment for Offenders	13,819	100.0	12,653	91.6	1,072	7.8	94	0.7
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	13,819	100.0	12,458	90.2	916	6.6	446	3.2
Other	13,819	100.0	1,649	11.9	2,321	16.8	9,850	71.3

Table 15a Cont.
Ways to Deal With Family Violence in Community, by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Yes	%	No	%	Not Stated	%
Yellowknife								
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	13,264	100.0	11,974	90.3	1,077	8.1	213	1.6
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	13,264	100.0	12,715	95.9	466	3.5	83	0.6
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	13,264	100.0	10,874	82.0	2,148	16.2	242	1.8
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	13,264	100.0	12,216	92.1	855	6.4	193	1.5
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	13,264	100.0	12,752	96.1	399	3.0	113	0.9
Better Treatment for Offenders	13,264	100.0	12,094	91.2	1,084	8.2	86	0.6
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	13,264	100.0	11,498	86.7	1,391	10.5	375	2.8
Other	13,264	100.0	1,226	9.2	1,670	12.6	10,368	78.2
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith								
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	6,675	100.0	5,559	83.3	1,043	15.6	73	1.1
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	6,675	100.0	6,251	93.6	396	5.9	28	0.4
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	6,675	100.0	5,248	78.6	1,389	20.8	38	0.6
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	6,675	100.0	6,036	90.4	611	9.2	28	0.4
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	6,675	100.0	6,482	97.1	165	2.5	28	0.4
Better Treatment for Offenders	6,675	100.0	5,876	88.0	732	11.0	68	1.0
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	6,675	100.0	6,248	93.6	309	4.6	118	1.8
Other	6,675	100.0	732	11.0	1,138	17.0	4,805	72.0
Rest of Communities								
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	8,917	100.0	7,904	88.6	966	10.8	47	0.5
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	8,917	100.0	8,402	94.2	401	4.5	114	1.3
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	8,917	100.0	7,669	86.0	1,027	11.5	221	2.5
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	8,917	100.0	8,341	93.5	484	5.4	92	1.0
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	8,917	100.0	8,476	95.1	329	3.7	112	1.3
Better Treatment for Offenders	8,917	100.0	8,271	92.8	612	6.9	33	0.4
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	8,917	100.0	7,876	88.3	816	9.2	225	2.5
Other	8,917	100.0	1,010	11.3	2,160	24.2	5,748	64.5

Table 15b
Most Effective Way to Deal With Family Violence, by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Total	28,856	100.0
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	4,722	16.4
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	3,162	11.0
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	230	0.8
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	1,690	5.9
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	5,771	20.0
Better Treatment for Offenders	3,598	12.5
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	7,130	24.7
Other	1,553	5.4
Not Stated	999	3.5
Males	15,037	100.0
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	2,464	16.4
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	1,571	10.4
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	190	1.3
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	599	4.0
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	3,064	20.4
Better Treatment for Offenders	2,181	14.5
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	3,904	26.0
Other	698	4.6
Not Stated	367	2.4
Females	13,819	100.0
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	2,258	16.3
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	1,591	11.5
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	40	0.3
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	1,091	7.9
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	2,708	19.6
Better Treatment for Offenders	1,417	10.3
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	3,226	23.3
Other	855	6.2
Not Stated	632	4.6

Table 15b Cont.
Most Effective Way to Deal With Family Violence, by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Yellowknife	13,264	100.0
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	1,672	12.6
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	1,470	11.1
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	117	0.9
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	877	6.6
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	2,997	22.6
Better Treatment for Offenders	1,764	13.3
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	3,326	25.1
Other	679	5.1
Not Stated	361	2.7
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith	6,675	100.0
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	495	7.4
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	540	8.1
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	-	-
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	134	2.0
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	1,540	23.1
Better Treatment for Offenders	842	12.6
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	2,338	35.0
Other	435	6.5
Not Stated	350	5.2
Rest of Communities	8,917	100.0
Increase Alcohol Abuse Programs	2,555	28.7
Provide Parenting Programs or Training	1,152	12.9
Expand Employee Assistance Programs	113	1.3
More Shelters for Victims of Family Violence	679	7.6
More Access to Counselling for Offenders	1,233	13.8
Better Treatment for Offenders	991	11.1
More Serious Penalties for Offenders	1,466	16.4
Other	439	4.9
Not Stated	288	3.2

Table 16
First Place to Go if They Were a Victim of Family Violence by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Total	28,856	100.0
RCMP	10,382	36.0
Social Worker	706	2.4
Friend	6,214	21.5
Family Member	5,889	20.4
Shelter	850	2.9
Church or Clergy	577	2.0
Legal Services	388	1.3
Elder	319	1.1
Counsellor	637	2.2
Hospital or Nursing Station	880	3.0
Nowhere	778	2.7
Other	562	1.9
Not Stated	675	2.3
Males	15,037	100.0
RCMP	5,403	35.9
Social Worker	550	3.7
Friend	2,926	19.5
Family Member	2,948	19.6
Shelter	380	2.5
Church or Clergy	321	2.1
Legal Services	292	1.9
Elder	286	1.9
Counsellor	466	3.1
Hospital or Nursing Station	267	1.8
Nowhere	370	2.5
Other	397	2.6
Not Stated	430	2.9
Females	13,819	100.0
RCMP	4,979	36.0
Social Worker	156	1.1
Friend	3,287	23.8
Family Member	2,942	21.3
Shelter	470	3.4
Church or Clergy	256	1.9
Legal Services	95	0.7
Elder	33	0.2
Counsellor	170	1.2
Hospital or Nursing Station	613	4.4
Nowhere	408	3.0
Other	165	1.2
Not Stated	245	1.8

Table 16 Cont.
First Place to Go if They Were a Victim of Family Violence by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Yellowknife	13,264	100.0
RCMP	4,531	34.2
Social Worker	318	2.4
Friend	3,509	26.5
Family Member	2,508	18.9
Shelter	323	2.4
Church or Clergy	326	2.5
Legal Services	208	1.6
Elder	33	0.2
Counsellor	259	2.0
Hospital or Nursing Station	352	2.7
Nowhere	301	2.3
Other	287	2.2
Not Stated	309	2.3
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith	6,675	100.0
RCMP	1,925	28.8
Social Worker	258	3.9
Friend	1,644	24.6
Family Member	1,457	21.8
Shelter	218	3.3
Church or Clergy	184	2.8
Legal Services	70	1.0
Elder	62	0.9
Counsellor	44	0.7
Hospital or Nursing Station	230	3.4
Nowhere	318	4.8
Other	144	2.2
Not Stated	123	1.8
Rest of Communities	8,917	100.0
RCMP	3,926	44.0
Social Worker	131	1.5
Friend	1,062	11.9
Family Member	1,924	21.6
Shelter	308	3.5
Church or Clergy	67	0.8
Legal Services	110	1.2
Elder	224	2.5
Counsellor	334	3.7
Hospital or Nursing Station	297	3.3
Nowhere	159	1.8
Other	132	1.5
Not Stated	243	2.7

Table 17a
Why Victims of Family Violence Do Not Seek Help, by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Yes	%	No	%	Not Stated	%
Total								
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	28,856	100.0	26,264	91.0	2,477	8.6	115	0.4
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	28,856	100.0	17,897	62.0	10,845	37.6	115	0.4
Don't Know Where to Get Help	28,856	100.0	17,709	61.4	11,032	38.2	115	0.4
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	28,856	100.0	24,455	84.7	4,286	14.9	115	0.4
Don't Think it's Serious	28,856	100.0	16,494	57.2	12,248	42.4	115	0.4
Other	28,856	100.0	3,300	11.4	25,441	88.2	115	0.4
Males								
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	15,037	100.0	13,606	90.5	1,404	9.3	27	0.2
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	15,037	100.0	9,708	64.6	5,303	35.3	27	0.2
Don't Know Where to Get Help	15,037	100.0	9,500	63.2	5,510	36.6	27	0.2
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	15,037	100.0	12,618	83.9	2,392	15.9	27	0.2
Don't Think it's Serious	15,037	100.0	9,070	60.3	5,941	39.5	27	0.2
Other	15,037	100.0	1,290	8.6	13,720	91.2	27	0.2
Females								
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	13,819	100.0	12,658	91.6	1,073	7.8	88	0.6
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	13,819	100.0	8,189	59.3	5,542	40.1	88	0.6
Don't Know Where to Get Help	13,819	100.0	8,209	59.4	5,523	40.0	88	0.6
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	13,819	100.0	11,837	85.7	1,894	13.7	88	0.6
Don't Think it's Serious	13,819	100.0	7,424	53.7	6,307	45.6	88	0.6
Other	13,819	100.0	2,010	14.5	11,722	84.8	88	0.6

Table 17a Cont.
Why Victims of Family Violence Do Not Seek Help, by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Yes	%	No	%	Not Stated	%
Yellowknife								
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	13,264	100.0	12,300	92.7	964	7.3	-	-
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	13,264	100.0	8,187	61.7	5,077	38.3	-	-
Don't Know Where to Get Help	13,264	100.0	8,281	62.4	4,983	37.6	-	-
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	13,264	100.0	11,407	86.0	1,857	14.0	-	-
Don't Think it's Serious	13,264	100.0	7,656	57.7	5,608	42.3	-	-
Other	13,264	100.0	1,632	12.3	11,632	87.7	-	-
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith								
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	6,675	100.0	5,967	89.4	681	10.2	27	0.4
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	6,675	100.0	3,854	57.7	2,795	41.9	27	0.4
Don't Know Where to Get Help	6,675	100.0	3,806	57.0	2,842	42.6	27	0.4
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	6,675	100.0	5,394	80.8	1,255	18.8	27	0.4
Don't Think it's Serious	6,675	100.0	3,386	50.7	3,263	48.9	27	0.4
Other	6,675	100.0	715	10.7	5,934	88.9	27	0.4
Rest of Communities								
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	8,917	100.0	7,997	89.7	832	9.3	88	1.0
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	8,917	100.0	5,856	65.7	2,973	33.3	88	1.0
Don't Know Where to Get Help	8,917	100.0	5,622	63.0	3,208	36.0	88	1.0
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	8,917	100.0	7,655	85.8	1,175	13.2	88	1.0
Don't Think it's Serious	8,917	100.0	5,452	61.1	3,377	37.9	88	1.0
Other	8,917	100.0	953	10.7	7,876	88.3	88	1.0

Table 17b
Main Reason Why Victims of Family Violence Do Not Seek Help by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Total	28,856	100.0
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	14,020	48.6
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	1,865	6.5
Don't Know Where to Get Help	2,222	7.7
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	7,017	24.3
Don't Think it's That Serious	1,871	6.5
Other	1,342	4.7
Not Stated	519	1.8
Males	15,037	100.0
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	6,709	44.6
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	1,292	8.6
Don't Know Where to Get Help	1,278	8.5
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	3,834	25.5
Don't Think it's That Serious	1,230	8.2
Other	568	3.8
Not Stated	126	0.8
Females	13,819	100.0
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	7,311	52.9
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	573	4.1
Don't Know Where to Get Help	945	6.8
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	3,183	23.0
Don't Think it's That Serious	641	4.6
Other	774	5.6
Not Stated	393	2.8

Table 17b Cont.
Main Reason Why Victims of Family Violence Do Not Seek Help by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Yellowknife	13,264	100.0
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	6,514	49.1
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	853	6.4
Don't Know Where to Get Help	778	5.9
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	3,577	27.0
Don't Think it's That Serious	747	5.6
Other	632	4.8
Not Stated	162	1.2
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith	6,675	100.0
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	3,262	48.9
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	350	5.2
Don't Know Where to Get Help	255	3.8
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	1,798	26.9
Don't Think it's That Serious	463	6.9
Other	379	5.7
Not Stated	168	2.5
Rest of Communities	8,917	100.0
Afraid of the Person Who is Abusing Them	4,244	47.6
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern Others	662	7.4
Don't Know Where to Get Help	1,190	13.3
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	1,642	18.4
Don't Think it's That Serious	661	7.4
Other	331	3.7
Not Stated	188	2.1

Table 18a
Why Victims of Family Violence Do Not Contact Police, by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Yes	%	No	%	Not Stated	%
Total								
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	28,856	100.0	17,659	61.2	11,057	38.3	141	0.5
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	28,856	100.0	25,348	87.8	3,367	11.7	141	0.5
The Police Can't Help	28,856	100.0	16,858	58.4	11,858	41.1	141	0.5
The Police Won't Help	28,856	100.0	15,483	53.7	13,233	45.9	141	0.5
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	28,856	100.0	23,263	80.6	5,453	18.9	141	0.5
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	28,856	100.0	15,950	55.3	12,766	44.2	141	0.5
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	28,856	100.0	22,919	79.4	5,797	20.1	141	0.5
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	28,856	100.0	20,139	69.8	8,577	29.7	141	0.5
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	28,856	100.0	15,437	53.5	13,279	46.0	141	0.5
There Are no Police in the Community	28,856	100.0	6,934	24.0	21,782	75.5	141	0.5
Other	28,856	100.0	1,951	6.8	26,765	92.8	141	0.5
Males								
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	15,037	100.0	9,319	62.0	5,667	37.7	50	0.3
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	15,037	100.0	13,357	88.8	1,629	10.8	50	0.3
The Police Can't Help	15,037	100.0	8,734	58.1	6,253	41.6	50	0.3
The Police Won't Help	15,037	100.0	7,731	51.4	7,256	48.3	50	0.3
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	15,037	100.0	12,345	82.1	2,641	17.6	50	0.3
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	15,037	100.0	8,821	58.7	6,166	41.0	50	0.3
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	15,037	100.0	12,163	80.9	2,824	18.8	50	0.3
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	15,037	100.0	10,470	69.6	4,517	30.0	50	0.3
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	15,037	100.0	8,173	54.4	6,813	45.3	50	0.3
There Are no Police in the Community	15,037	100.0	4,017	26.7	10,970	73.0	50	0.3
Other	15,037	100.0	1,049	7.0	13,938	92.7	50	0.3
Females								
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	13,819	100.0	8,339	60.3	5,390	39.0	90	0.7
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	13,819	100.0	11,991	86.8	1,738	12.6	90	0.7
The Police Can't Help	13,819	100.0	8,124	58.8	5,605	40.6	90	0.7
The Police Won't Help	13,819	100.0	7,752	56.1	5,978	43.3	90	0.7
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	13,819	100.0	10,918	79.0	2,811	20.3	90	0.7
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	13,819	100.0	7,129	51.6	6,600	47.8	90	0.7
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	13,819	100.0	10,757	77.8	2,973	21.5	90	0.7
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	13,819	100.0	9,669	70.0	4,060	29.4	90	0.7
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	13,819	100.0	7,264	52.6	6,465	46.8	90	0.7
There Are no Police in the Community	13,819	100.0	2,917	21.1	10,812	78.2	90	0.7
Other	13,819	100.0	902	6.5	12,827	92.8	90	0.7

Table 18a Cont.
Why Victims of Family Violence Do Not Contact Police, by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Yes	%	No	%	Not Stated	%
Yellowknife								
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	13,264	100.0	8,109	61.1	5,105	38.5	50	0.4
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	13,264	100.0	11,657	87.9	1,557	11.7	50	0.4
The Police Can't Help	13,264	100.0	8,206	61.9	5,008	37.8	50	0.4
The Police Won't Help	13,264	100.0	7,265	54.8	5,949	44.9	50	0.4
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	13,264	100.0	10,770	81.2	2,443	18.4	50	0.4
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	13,264	100.0	7,894	59.5	5,320	40.1	50	0.4
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	13,264	100.0	10,656	80.3	2,557	19.3	50	0.4
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	13,264	100.0	9,088	68.5	4,125	31.1	50	0.4
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	13,264	100.0	7,194	54.2	6,019	45.4	50	0.4
There Are no Police in the Community	13,264	100.0	3,403	25.7	9,810	74.0	50	0.4
Other	13,264	100.0	635	4.8	12,578	94.8	50	0.4
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith								
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	6,675	100.0	3,967	59.4	2,708	40.6	-	-
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	6,675	100.0	5,856	87.7	820	12.3	-	-
The Police Can't Help	6,675	100.0	3,478	52.1	3,197	47.9	-	-
The Police Won't Help	6,675	100.0	3,167	47.4	3,508	52.6	-	-
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	6,675	100.0	5,356	80.2	1,320	19.8	-	-
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	6,675	100.0	3,237	48.5	3,438	51.5	-	-
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	6,675	100.0	5,158	77.3	1,517	22.7	-	-
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	6,675	100.0	4,869	72.9	1,806	27.1	-	-
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	6,675	100.0	3,112	46.6	3,563	53.4	-	-
There Are no Police in the Community	6,675	100.0	1,212	18.2	5,463	81.8	-	-
Other	6,675	100.0	489	7.3	6,186	92.7	-	-
Rest of Communities								
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	8,917	100.0	5,583	62.6	3,244	36.4	90	1.0
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	8,917	100.0	7,836	87.9	991	11.1	90	1.0
The Police Can't Help	8,917	100.0	5,174	58.0	3,653	41.0	90	1.0
The Police Won't Help	8,917	100.0	5,051	56.6	3,776	42.3	90	1.0
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	8,917	100.0	7,137	80.0	1,690	19.0	90	1.0
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	8,917	100.0	4,819	54.0	4,008	44.9	90	1.0
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	8,917	100.0	7,105	79.7	1,722	19.3	90	1.0
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	8,917	100.0	6,181	69.3	2,646	29.7	90	1.0
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	8,917	100.0	5,131	57.5	3,696	41.4	90	1.0
There Are no Police in the Community	8,917	100.0	2,319	26.0	6,509	73.0	90	1.0
Other	8,917	100.0	827	9.3	8,000	89.7	90	1.0

Table 18b
Main Reason Why Victims of Family Violence Do Not Contact Police, by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Total	28,856	100.0
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	1,313	4.6
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	12,597	43.7
The Police Can't Help	1,699	5.9
The Police Won't Help	1,564	5.4
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	3,267	11.3
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	756	2.6
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	3,326	11.5
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	1,724	6.0
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	790	2.7
There Are no Police in the Community	132	0.5
Other	930	3.2
Not Stated	758	2.6
Males	15,037	100.0
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	549	3.7
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	6,757	44.9
The Police Can't Help	710	4.7
The Police Won't Help	657	4.4
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	1,439	9.6
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	431	2.9
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	1,924	12.8
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	1,107	7.4
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	422	2.8
There Are no Police in the Community	112	0.7
Other	584	3.9
Not Stated	347	2.3
Females	13,819	100.0
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	764	5.5
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	5,839	42.3
The Police Can't Help	988	7.1
The Police Won't Help	907	6.6
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	1,828	13.2
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	325	2.4
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	1,403	10.2
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	618	4.5
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	368	2.7
There Are no Police in the Community	21	0.2
Other	347	2.5
Not Stated	411	3.0

Table 18b Cont.
Main Reason Why Victims of Family Violence Do Not Contact Police, by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Yellowknife	13,264	100.0
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	620	4.7
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	5,557	41.9
The Police Can't Help	1,096	8.3
The Police Won't Help	450	3.4
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	1,622	12.2
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	361	2.7
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	1,626	12.3
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	805	6.1
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	383	2.9
There Are no Police in the Community	21	0.2
Other	350	2.6
Not Stated	373	2.8
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith	6,675	100.0
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	291	4.4
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	2,765	41.4
The Police Can't Help	394	5.9
The Police Won't Help	468	7.0
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	953	14.3
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	187	2.8
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	650	9.7
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	487	7.3
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	120	1.8
There Are no Police in the Community	-	-
Other	220	3.3
Not Stated	139	2.1
Rest of Communities	8,917	100.0
Think They Can Deal With it Another Way	402	4.5
Afraid of The Person Who is Abusing Them	4,275	47.9
The Police Can't Help	208	2.3
The Police Won't Help	645	7.2
Don't Want the Person Abusing Them to be Arrested or Put in Jail	692	7.8
The Incident is a Personal Matter That Doesn't Concern the Police	208	2.3
Don't Want Anyone to Find Out	1,050	11.8
Don't Want to Cause Trouble for the Abuser and His/Her Family	432	4.8
Don't Think it's a Serious Matter	288	3.2
There Are no Police in the Community	112	1.3
Other	361	4.0
Not Stated	245	2.7

Table 19
Effect on Family Violence after the Police have Been Involved, by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Total	28,856	100.0
Increases	4,384	15.2
Stays the Same	11,442	39.7
Decreases	8,974	31.1
Stops	2,046	7.1
Not Stated	2,011	7.0
Males	15,037	100.0
Increases	2,368	15.7
Stays the Same	5,600	37.2
Decreases	4,812	32.0
Stops	1,241	8.3
Not Stated	1,016	6.8
Females	13,819	100.0
Increases	2,016	14.6
Stays the Same	5,841	42.3
Decreases	4,162	30.1
Stops	805	5.8
Not Stated	995	7.2

Table 19 Cont.
Effect on Family Violence after the Police have Been Involved, by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%
Yellowknife	13,264	100.0
Increases	1,951	14.7
Stays the Same	4,772	36.0
Decreases	4,201	31.7
Stops	1,008	7.6
Not Stated	1,332	10.0
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith	6,675	100.0
Increases	1,192	17.9
Stays the Same	2,627	39.4
Decreases	2,170	32.5
Stops	273	4.1
Not Stated	414	6.2
Rest of Communities	8,917	100.0
Increases	1,241	13.9
Stays the Same	4,043	45.3
Decreases	2,604	29.2
Stops	764	8.6
Not Stated	265	3.0

Table 20
Why Woman Would Not go to a Women's Shelter, by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Yes	%	No	%	Not Stated	%
Total								
Afraid to Leave	28,856	100.0	21,883	75.8	5,514	19.1	1,460	5.1
Worries About What Will Happen to Children	28,856	100.0	23,924	82.9	3,472	12.0	1,460	5.1
Doesn't Want Others to Know About the Violence	28,856	100.0	21,569	74.7	5,828	20.2	1,460	5.1
Thinks it Will Make Things Worse	28,856	100.0	21,250	73.6	6,146	21.3	1,460	5.1
Doesn't Want to Leave the Community	28,856	100.0	18,230	63.2	9,166	31.8	1,460	5.1
Thinks the Community Will Look Down on Her	28,856	100.0	17,520	60.7	9,877	34.2	1,460	5.1
Other	28,856	100.0	2,040	7.1	25,356	87.9	1,460	5.1
Males								
Afraid to Leave	15,037	100.0	11,266	74.9	2,983	19.8	788	5.2
Worries About What Will Happen to Children	15,037	100.0	12,933	86.0	1,316	8.8	788	5.2
Doesn't Want Others to Know About the Violence	15,037	100.0	11,323	75.3	2,926	19.5	788	5.2
Thinks it Will Make Things Worse	15,037	100.0	11,184	74.4	3,064	20.4	788	5.2
Doesn't Want to Leave the Community	15,037	100.0	9,444	62.8	4,805	32.0	788	5.2
Thinks the Community Will Look Down on Her	15,037	100.0	8,956	59.6	5,293	35.2	788	5.2
Other	15,037	100.0	769	5.1	13,480	89.6	788	5.2
Females								
Afraid to Leave	13,819	100.0	10,617	76.8	2,530	18.3	672	4.9
Worries About What Will Happen to Children	13,819	100.0	10,991	79.5	2,156	15.6	672	4.9
Doesn't Want Others to Know About the Violence	13,819	100.0	10,246	74.1	2,902	21.0	672	4.9
Thinks it Will Make Things Worse	13,819	100.0	10,066	72.8	3,082	22.3	672	4.9
Doesn't Want to Leave the Community	13,819	100.0	8,786	63.6	4,362	31.6	672	4.9
Thinks the Community Will Look Down on Her	13,819	100.0	8,564	62.0	4,584	33.2	672	4.9
Other	13,819	100.0	1,271	9.2	11,877	85.9	672	4.9

Table 20 Cont.
Why Woman Would Not go to a Women's Shelter, by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Yes	%	No	%	Not Stated	%
Yellowknife								
Afraid to Leave	13,264	100.0	10,216	77.0	2,211	16.7	836	6.3
Worries About What Will Happen to Children	13,264	100.0	10,900	82.2	1,527	11.5	836	6.3
Doesn't Want Others to Know About the Violence	13,264	100.0	10,209	77.0	2,219	16.7	836	6.3
Thinks it Will Make Things Worse	13,264	100.0	9,876	74.5	2,551	19.2	836	6.3
Doesn't Want to Leave the Community	13,264	100.0	8,716	65.7	3,712	28.0	836	6.3
Thinks the Community Will Look Down on Her	13,264	100.0	8,645	65.2	3,782	28.5	836	6.3
Other	13,264	100.0	880	6.6	11,547	87.1	836	6.3
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith								
Afraid to Leave	6,675	100.0	5,144	77.1	1,242	18.6	289	4.3
Worries About What Will Happen to Children	6,675	100.0	5,297	79.4	1,090	16.3	289	4.3
Doesn't Want Others to Know About the Violence	6,675	100.0	4,706	70.5	1,680	25.2	289	4.3
Thinks it Will Make Things Worse	6,675	100.0	4,839	72.5	1,547	23.2	289	4.3
Doesn't Want to Leave the Community	6,675	100.0	4,167	62.4	2,219	33.2	289	4.3
Thinks the Community Will Look Down on Her	6,675	100.0	3,522	52.8	2,864	42.9	289	4.3
Other	6,675	100.0	496	7.4	5,891	88.3	289	4.3
Rest of Communities								
Afraid to Leave	8,917	100.0	6,522	73.1	2,060	23.1	334	3.7
Worries About What Will Happen to Children	8,917	100.0	7,727	86.7	855	9.6	334	3.7
Doesn't Want Others to Know About the Violence	8,917	100.0	6,654	74.6	1,929	21.6	334	3.7
Thinks it Will Make Things Worse	8,917	100.0	6,535	73.3	2,048	23.0	334	3.7
Doesn't Want to Leave the Community	8,917	100.0	5,347	60.0	3,235	36.3	334	3.7
Thinks the Community Will Look Down on Her	8,917	100.0	5,352	60.0	3,230	36.2	334	3.7
Other	8,917	100.0	664	7.4	7,918	88.8	334	3.7

Table 21
Barriers for Education People About Family Violence, by Respondent Gender

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Yes	%	No	%	Not Stated	%
Total								
Lack of Community Resource to Support Family Violence Education	28,856	100.0	11,150	38.6	16,944	58.7	762	2.6
Victims Won't Participate	28,856	100.0	19,758	68.5	8,336	28.9	762	2.6
People Who Initiate Family Violence Won't Participate	28,856	100.0	23,424	81.2	4,670	16.2	762	2.6
Family Violence is Viewed as Private Matter	28,856	100.0	16,482	57.1	11,612	40.2	762	2.6
Education in not Available in a Culturally Appropriate Form	28,856	100.0	13,424	46.5	14,670	50.8	762	2.6
Education Won't Help	28,856	100.0	8,019	27.8	20,074	69.6	762	2.6
Other	28,856	100.0	1,528	5.3	26,565	92.1	762	2.6
Males								
Lack of Community Resource to Support Family Violence Education	15,037	100.0	5,840	38.8	9,029	60.0	169	1.1
Victims Won't Participate	15,037	100.0	10,750	71.5	4,118	27.4	169	1.1
People Who Initiate Family Violence Won't Participate	15,037	100.0	12,489	83.1	2,380	15.8	169	1.1
Family Violence is Viewed as Private Matter	15,037	100.0	8,818	58.6	6,051	40.2	169	1.1
Education in not Available in a Culturally Appropriate Form	15,037	100.0	7,382	49.1	7,486	49.8	169	1.1
Education Won't Help	15,037	100.0	4,736	31.5	10,133	67.4	169	1.1
Other	15,037	100.0	720	4.8	14,148	94.1	169	1.1
Females								
Lack of Community Resource to Support Family Violence Education	13,819	100.0	5,310	38.4	7,915	57.3	594	4.3
Victims Won't Participate	13,819	100.0	9,008	65.2	4,218	30.5	594	4.3
People Who Initiate Family Violence Won't Participate	13,819	100.0	10,936	79.1	2,290	16.6	594	4.3
Family Violence is Viewed as Private Matter	13,819	100.0	7,664	55.5	5,561	40.2	594	4.3
Education in not Available in a Culturally Appropriate Form	13,819	100.0	6,041	43.7	7,184	52.0	594	4.3
Education Won't Help	13,819	100.0	3,284	23.8	9,942	71.9	594	4.3
Other	13,819	100.0	808	5.8	12,417	89.9	594	4.3

Table 21 Cont.
Barriers for Educating People About Family Violence, by Respondent Community Type

	No. of Persons 19+	%	Yes	%	No	%	Not Stated	%
Yellowknife								
Lack of Community Resource to Support Family Violence Education	13,264	100.0	4,161	31.4	8,669	65.4	433	3.3
Victims Won't Participate	13,264	100.0	9,331	70.3	3,499	26.4	433	3.3
People Who Initiate Family Violence Won't Participate	13,264	100.0	11,097	83.7	1,734	13.1	433	3.3
Family Violence is Viewed as Private Matter	13,264	100.0	8,178	61.7	4,653	35.1	433	3.3
Education in not Available in a Culturally Appropriate Form	13,264	100.0	5,934	44.7	6,896	52.0	433	3.3
Education Won't Help	13,264	100.0	3,566	26.9	9,265	69.9	433	3.3
Other	13,264	100.0	676	5.1	12,154	91.6	433	3.3
Inuvik, Hay River & Fort Smith								
Lack of Community Resource to Support Family Violence Education	6,675	100.0	1,777	26.6	4,752	71.2	146	2.2
Victims Won't Participate	6,675	100.0	4,164	62.4	2,365	35.4	146	2.2
People Who Initiate Family Violence Won't Participate	6,675	100.0	5,506	82.5	1,023	15.3	146	2.2
Family Violence is Viewed as Private Matter	6,675	100.0	3,609	54.1	2,920	43.7	146	2.2
Education in not Available in a Culturally Appropriate Form	6,675	100.0	2,569	38.5	3,960	59.3	146	2.2
Education Won't Help	6,675	100.0	1,423	21.3	5,106	76.5	146	2.2
Other	6,675	100.0	561	8.4	5,968	89.4	146	2.2
Rest of Communities								
Lack of Community Resource to Support Family Violence Education	8,917	100.0	5,212	58.5	3,522	39.5	183	2.1
Victims Won't Participate	8,917	100.0	6,263	70.2	2,471	27.7	183	2.1
People Who Initiate Family Violence Won't Participate	8,917	100.0	6,821	76.5	1,913	21.5	183	2.1
Family Violence is Viewed as Private Matter	8,917	100.0	4,695	52.7	4,039	45.3	183	2.1
Education in not Available in a Culturally Appropriate Form	8,917	100.0	4,920	55.2	3,814	42.8	183	2.1
Education Won't Help	8,917	100.0	3,031	34.0	5,703	64.0	183	2.1
Other	8,917	100.0	291	3.3	8,443	94.7	183	2.1

Northwest Territories Bureau of Statistics

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2007 Family Violence Survey

ID Number: _____ Interviewer: _____

Date: _____ Community: _____

Introduction

Hello, my name is (...). The NWT Bureau of Statistics, in partnership with the Government of the Northwest Territories and the Coalition Against Family Violence, is doing a survey on family violence in the Northwest Territories. The survey will gather information on the beliefs and attitudes of family violence, rather than on personal experiences. All information collected in the survey will be kept confidential and used only for statistical purposes and is protected by the privacy provisions of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

For Phone Survey Only

The first thing I need to do is to confirm the telephone number where I have reached you.
Is this number ...

_____ - _____ (from batch sheet)

For Yellowknife:
Is this dwelling located in Detah?

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

For Hay River:
Is this dwelling located on the Hay River Reserve?

1 ☐ Yes
2 ☐ No

➔ **If Yes**, end interview and thank respondent for their time. Explain that households in their area will be interviewed in person.

Your household has been randomly selected to complete this survey. However, only one person from your household will be interviewed. The first step of the survey is to identify which member of your household will be selected to answer the questions.

1. How many people in total normally reside in this household? _____

2. How many of these people are 19 years & older? _____

3. Could you list the first name of everyone aged 19 years & older that normally resides in this household, starting with the oldest?

No.	Name	Age	Selected (☒)
1.			☐
2.			☐
3.			☐
4.			☐
5.			☐
6.			☐

LABEL

4. Based on our selection procedure, we have selected (...) to answer the survey. May I speak to (...)?

1 ☐ Yes 2 ☐ No ➔ Make appointment to complete interview.

➔ **If different person record first paragraph in the Introduction.**

A. PERCEPTIONS AND TYPES OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

Let's begin with some general questions on crime and safety.

A1. Compared to other communities in the Northwest Territories, do you think that, overall, your community has a higher amount, about the same, or a lower amount of ...?

		Higher Amount	About the Same	Lower Amount
[ ][ ]	a) Crime	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐
[ ][ ]	b) Family violence	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐

A2. [ ][ ] During the last 5 years, do you think that family violence in your community has increased, remained about the same, or decreased?

1 ☐ Increased 2 ☐ About the same 3 ☐ Decreased

Now, I'm going to ask some questions about violence that takes place specifically within a family.

A3. [ ][ ] Would you say you know a lot, a little, or nothing about family violence?

1 ☐ Know a lot 2 ☐ Know just a little 3 ☐ Know nothing

A4. [ ][ ] Would you say that you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that family violence is a crime?

1 ☐ Strongly agree 2 ☐ Agree
3 ☐ Disagree 4 ☐ Strongly disagree

A5. Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not very worried, or not at all worried about family violence in...?

		Very Worried	Somewhat Worried	Not Very Worried	Not at all Worried
[ ][ ]	a) Your community	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
[ ][ ]	b) Your region	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
[ ][ ]	c) The Northwest Territories	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐

The following questions will help us understand what people in the Northwest Territories consider to be family violence.

A6. Are the following **actions** against family members considered family violence always, sometimes, or never. A family member, for example, may be a spouse, partner, parent, elder, aunt, cousin, or grandparent.

		Always	Sometimes	Never
[54][c]	a) Swearing at, or making fun of (humiliating) a family member	1☐	2☐	3☐
[55][c]	b) Pushing, grabbing, or shoving a family member	1☐	2☐	3☐
[56][c]	c) Kicking, biting, or hitting a family member with a fist	1☐	2☐	3☐
[57][c]	d) Using or threatening a family member with a gun or knife	1☐	2☐	3☐
[58][c]	e) Inappropriate, unwanted, or forced sexual activity with a family member	1☐	2☐	3☐
[59][c]	f) Not letting an adult family member spend time with other relatives or friends	1☐	2☐	3☐
[60][c]	g) Throwing, smashing, hitting, or kicking another family member's belongings	1☐	2☐	3☐
[61][c]	h) Hurting family pets	1☐	2☐	3☐
[62][c]	i) Preventing an adult family member from knowing about or having access to family money even if they ask	1☐	2☐	3☐
[63][c]	j) Failing to provide food, shelter, or medical attention to a family member	1☐	2☐	3☐

A7. Are the following **situations** considered family violence?

		Yes	No
[64][c]	a) A mother hits her 6-year-old daughter on the face because she has broken a vase even though she was not allowed to touch it.	1☐	2☐
[65][c]	b) A 20-year-old man hits his girlfriend because she flirted with another man.	1☐	2☐
[66][c]	c) A 40-year-old husband hits his wife on the face because she complained that he doesn't make enough money.	1☐	2☐
[67][c]	d) A 16-year-old grandson pushes his grandmother because she won't let him drink in the house.	1☐	2☐
[68][c]	e) An 18-year-old girl punches her 15-year-old sister during an argument.	1☐	2☐
[69][c]	f) A 35-year-old wife hits her husband when they are arguing over who should keep the house clean.	1☐	2☐
[70][c]	g) A 50-year-old man makes threatening phone calls to his ex-wife about her new boyfriend.	1☐	2☐

A8. Please tell me if you agree with the following statements.

		Yes	No
[71][c]	a) Violence in the family should be reported to the police.	1☐	2☐
[72][c]	b) If I witnessed an incident of family violence involving my neighbours or friends, I would take action.	1☐	2☐
[73][c]	c) Physical violence between couples is a private matter and should be handled within the family.	1☐	2☐

B. VICTIMS OF FAMILY VIOLENCE

B1. Who in the family do you think is at risk of experiencing family violence? *(Mark all that apply)*
[74][c]

1☐ Children under 12	2☐ Teenagers
3☐ Elders or seniors	4☐ Persons with disabilities
5☐ Pregnant women	6☐ Women
7☐ Men	8☐ Other (specify): _____

B2. Who, in your opinion, is the **most at risk** of experiencing family violence?
[75][c]
_____ (Enter number from above)

B3. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with each of the following statements?

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
[76][c]	a) A woman has the right to express her opinion even if she disagrees with her partner.	1☐	2☐	3☐	4☐
[77][c]	b) Men are victims of family violence to the same extent as women.	1☐	2☐	3☐	4☐
[78][c]	c) Only physical violence should be considered family violence.	1☐	2☐	3☐	4☐
[79][c]	d) A husband has a right to have sex with his wife.	1☐	2☐	3☐	4☐
[80][c]	e) If a woman wants to go to see her relatives or friends, she needs permission from her partner to go.	1☐	2☐	3☐	4☐

B4. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statements? Children who witness family violence in their home...

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
[B4a]	a) May have behaviour problems as a result.	1☐	2☐	3☐	4☐
[B4b]	b) Learn that violence is a good way to solve problems.	1☐	2☐	3☐	4☐
[B4c]	c) Are more likely as adults to become involved in violent relationships.	1☐	2☐	3☐	4☐
[B4d]	d) May blame themselves for the violence.	1☐	2☐	3☐	4☐
[B4e]	e) Are more likely to be bullies at school.	1☐	2☐	3☐	4☐

B5. [B5] Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that children who live in homes where there is violence are impacted, even if they do not directly see the violence?

1☐ Strongly agree 2☐ Agree
3☐ Disagree 4☐ Strongly disagree

B6. [B6] In your opinion, what is the ~~main reason~~ why people who abuse others in their family may choose NOT to seek help?

1☐ They don't think they have a problem
2☐ They blame family members, not themselves
3☐ They don't know where to go for help
4☐ They don't want people to find out
5☐ They know they have a problem but don't care
6☐ They don't think getting help will make a difference
7☐ Other (specify): _____

C. SERVICES FOR FAMILY VIOLENCE

C1. Sometimes people see violence happening in a family but might not help out. Do you think it is always, often, sometimes, or rarely because...?

		Always	Often	Some-times	Rarely
[C1a]	a) They are afraid of being harmed themselves.	1☐	2☐	3☐	4☐
[C1b]	b) They feel that it is a family matter and not their concern.	1☐	2☐	3☐	4☐
[C1c]	c) They are unsure of exactly what action to take.	1☐	2☐	3☐	4☐
[C1d]	d) They believe it won't happen again.	1☐	2☐	3☐	4☐
[C1e]	e) They believe that the person being abused must have done something wrong, or something to deserve the abuse.	1☐	2☐	3☐	4☐

C2. In your community, which of the following can help deal with family violence?

		Yes	No
[C2a]	a) Increase alcohol abuse programs.	1☐	2☐
[C2b]	b) Provide parenting programs or training.	1☐	2☐
[C2c]	c) Expand employee assistance programs.	1☐	2☐
[C2d]	d) Provide more shelters for victims of family violence.	1☐	2☐
[C2e]	e) More access to counselling services for victims.	1☐	2☐
[C2f]	f) Provide better treatment for offenders.	1☐	2☐
[C2g]	g) More serious penalties for offenders.	1☐	2☐
[C2h]	h) Other	1☐	2☐

Specify _____

C3. Which of these would you rank as the **most effective**?

[C3] _____ (Enter letter from above)

C4. If you ever became a victim of family violence, where is the **first place you would go?** Would you go to ...? *(Choose only one)*

- 1 ☐ RCMP
- 2 ☐ Social worker
- 3 ☐ A friend
- 4 ☐ Family member
- 5 ☐ Shelter
- 6 ☐ Church or clergy
- 7 ☐ Legal services
- 8 ☐ Elder
- 9 ☐ Counsellor
- 10 ☐ Hospital or Nursing Station
- 11 ☐ No where
- 12 ☐ Other (specify): _____

C5. In your opinion, what are the reasons that a **victim** of family violence does not seek help from anyone? Is it because ...? *(Mark all that apply)*

- 1 ☐ They are afraid of the person who is abusing them
- 2 ☐ The incident is a personal matter that doesn't concern anyone else
- 3 ☐ They don't know where to get help
- 4 ☐ They don't want anyone in the community to find out about it
- 5 ☐ They don't think it's that serious
- 6 ☐ Other (specify): _____

C6. Which of these would you rank as the **main reason**?

_____ (Enter number from above)

C7. Why do you think some **victims** of family violence DO NOT contact the police? Do you think it is because ... ? *(Mark all that apply)*

- 1 ☐ They think they can deal with it in another way
- 2 ☐ They are afraid of the person who is abusing them
- 3 ☐ They think the police can't do anything about it
- 4 ☐ They think the police won't help them
- 5 ☐ They don't want the person abusing them to be arrested or put in jail
- 6 ☐ The incident is a personal matter that doesn't concern the police
- 7 ☐ They don't want anyone in the community to find out about it
- 8 ☐ They don't want to cause trouble for the abuser and his/her family
- 9 ☐ They don't think it's a serious enough matter
- 10 ☐ There are no police in the community
- 11 ☐ Other (specify): _____

C8. Which of these would you rank as the **main reason**?

_____ (Enter number from above)

C9. In general, once the police become involved, do you think that family violence increases, stays the same, decreases, or stops?

- 1 ☐ Increases
- 2 ☐ Stays the same
- 3 ☐ Decreases
- 4 ☐ Stops

C10. What are some reasons that a woman would NOT go to a family violence shelter? Is it because she...? (Mark All That Apply)

- 1 ☐ Is too afraid to leave
- 2 ☐ Worries about what will happen to the kids
- 3 ☐ Doesn't want anyone else to know about the violence occurring in her family
- 4 ☐ Thinks it will make things worse later on
- 5 ☐ Doesn't want to leave the community
- 6 ☐ Thinks the community will look down on her
- 7 ☐ Other (specify): _____

C11. In **your** community, what do you think the barriers are for educating people about family violence? Would it be ...? (Mark All That Apply)

- 1 ☐ There are no resources in the community to support family violence education
- 2 ☐ Victims of family violence won't participate in education programs
- 3 ☐ People who initiate violence in the family won't participate in education programs
- 4 ☐ Family violence is viewed as a private matter to be resolved within the family
- 5 ☐ Education about family violence is not available in a culturally appropriate form
- 6 ☐ Education about family violence won't help
- 7 ☐ Other (specify): _____

D. DEMOGRAPHICS

D1. Is this person male or female? *(Do not read)*

[D][1]

1 ☐ Male 2 ☐ Female

D2. What is your current marital status? Is it…?

[D][2]

1 ☐ Never married 2 ☐ Legally married 3 ☐ Common-law

4 ☐ Separated or divorced 5 ☐ Widowed

D3. What is the highest level of education you have completed? Would it be…?

[D][3]

1 ☐ Grade 8 or less 2 ☐ Grade 9 - 11

3 ☐ High school diploma 4 ☐ Trades certificate or diploma

5 ☐ College certificate or diploma 6 ☐ University degree

D4. Would you describe your ethnic status as…?

[D][4]

1 ☐ Inuvialuit or Inuit 2 ☐ Dene or other North American Indian

3 ☐ Metis 4 ☐ Non-Aboriginal

D5. Are you currently…?

[D][5]

1 ☐ Working at a job or business including self-employment 2 ☐ Unemployed

3 ☐ Retired 4 ☐ Homemaker

5 ☐ Student 6 ☐ Other (specify): _____

D6. What was your personal income from all sources before taxes and deductions for 2006? Was it…?

[D][6]

1 ☐ No income 2 ☐ Less than $10,000

3 ☐ $10,000 to $19,999 4 ☐ $20,000 to $39,999

5 ☐ $40,000 to $59,999 6 ☐ $60,000 or more

D7. What was your household's total income from all sources before taxes and deductions for 2006? Was it…?

[D][7]

1 ☐ Less than $20,000 2 ☐ $20,000 to $39,999

3 ☐ $40,000 to $59,999 4 ☐ $60,000 to $79,999

5 ☐ $80,000 to $99,999 6 ☐ $100,000 or more

*****End Interview and Thank Respondent for Their Time*****

RECORD OF CALLS (For phone only: Record 1 entry per day)				
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FINAL STATUS

10 ☐ Complete

11 ☐ Refusal

14 ☐ Respondent unavailable for duration of survey

15 ☐ Details of Hay River Reserve Household: For phone survey only